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The Honorable Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

Under the provisions of Public Law 95-622 (approved November 9, 1978), p. 3435, and as amplified by supporting statements in the Congressional Record, October 14, 1978 (pp. H 13573, H 13574), the Secretary of HEW was directed to conduct a comprehensive analysis of all research conducted or supported by the Federal Government in ionizing radiation, with emphasis on human health and related biological aspects and with particular attention to the effects of low-level ionizing radiation. Copies of the documents cited are enclosed. The analysis will be performed by the National Academy of Science and is scheduled to begin July 1, 1979.

In light of the Congressional mandate, I am writing to you to inquire whether any research activities your organization conducts, either in-house or by contract or grant with non-Federal institutions or organizations, fall within the scope of the statute.

Should your reply indicate that a portion of your appropriation is used to support activities identified above, would you please name a member of your staff who can supply any information needed to proceed with the mandated review.

If you have any questions regarding this request, Dr. Charles U. Lowe (Tel. 496-2308) will be pleased to assist you.

Let me thank you in advance for any assistance you can give in meeting our responsibilities in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Donald S. Fredrickson, M.D.
Director

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